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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Sixth Ordinary General Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the OFFICES of the COMPANY, No. 9, Praya Central, TO-MORROW, the 26th February, 1898, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to 30th September, 1897.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JAMES B. DUNCAN, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 25, 1898.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Twenty-Ninth Ordinary Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's OFFICES, No. 8, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on MONDAY, the 28th February, at Twelve o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1897.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 28th instant, both days inclusive.

By Order,
JAS. B. COUGHTIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 5, 1898.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, No. 8, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on MONDAY, the 28th February, at 12.15 o'clock p.m., when the following Resolutions will be proposed:

That Article No. 53 and 122 of the Articles of Association of the Company be altered by substituting therefor the word 'February' and substituting therefor the word 'March'.

That Article No. 7 be altered by inserting the words 'or Extra Reserve Fund' immediately after the word 'Fund' in the sixth line of the said Article, and the words 'and Extra Reserve Fund' immediately after the word 'Fund' in the seventh line of the said Article.

That Article No. 121 be altered by inserting the words 'and subject to the provisions of Articles 121A and 121B' immediately after the word 'sum' and before the word 'be' in the fourth line of such Article.

That the following Articles be inserted immediately after Article No. 121 and be numbered Articles 121A and 121B:

121A.—Although the Reserve Fund may amount to the sum of One Million Dollars the Directors may nevertheless at their discretion from time to time appropriate a portion, and exceeding ten per cent. of the net income and profits earned by the Company in any one year, to the formation of an additional Reserve Fund, to be called 'Extra Reserve Fund.'

121B.—The monies standing at the credit of the Extra Reserve Fund may be applicable for the equalisation of dividends, and such monies, or some portion thereof, may, whenever the Directors shall think fit, be appropriated towards the equalisation of dividends.

By Order,
JAS. B. COUGHTIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 5, 1898.

GEO. FENWICK & CO., LIMITED.

THE Ninth Ordinary General Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Hongkong Hotel, on MONDAY, 28th February, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, declaring a Dividend, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 25th to 28th February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. O. WINTERBURN, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 19, 1898.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

DAKIN, CRUIKSHANK & CO., (In Liquidation.)

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of Section 105 of the Companies Ordinance No. 1 of 1869, that a GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the above-named Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on TUESDAY, the 29th day of March, 1898, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of having an Account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up of the Company has been conducted, and the property of the Company, and of electing any persons to act as Liquidators in place of the Liquidators now acting.

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6. Q-B sq	B-P
7. B-B	Q-B
8. Q-K Kt 5	B-Kt
9. K-P B	Q-Q Kt 5 (ch)
10. Q-P B 3	Q-K Kt P
11. B-Q 3	K-K-K 2
12. Castles	Q-K
13. Q-K Kt P	Castles Q R:
14. B-Q B 4	K-R-Kt sq
15. Q-R P	K-K 4
16. B-P	Kt-B P (ch)
17. K-K R 3	Kt-K 4 (n)
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the years 1887-88.

The zero of the table is Low Water Or-
dinary Spring Tides, which has been found
to be 2 feet below mean sea level.

To obtain the depth of water on the tide
gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 5 ft.
in, and on the gauge at Lamoot Dock,
Aberdeen, add 12 ft. 5 in. in the height given
in the table.

28th Feb. to 4th March.

Day.	Hour.	HIGH WATER.		LOW WATER.	
		Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.
Sat. 28	1	4.25	10.15	4.25	10.15
Sun. 29	1	4.10	10.15	4.10	10.15
Mon. 30	1	4.05	10.15	4.05	10.15
Tue. 1	1	4.00	10.15	4.00	10.15
Wed. 2	1	3.55	10.15	3.55	10.15
Thur. 3	1	3.50	10.15	3.50	10.15
Fri. 4	1	3.45	10.15	3.45	10.15

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February 24th.—at 4 P.M.

Station.	Barometer.		Temperature.	Humidity.	Direction.	Force.	Rain.
	Barometer.	Thermometer.					
W'atsook.	29.76	21	—	—	0	0	—
Tokio.	29.86	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kobe.	30.08	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amoy.	30.07	—	—	—	—		

